



MORPHETT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Leadership News

Term 3 has certainly been a busy one. There has been lots of exciting things going on around the school, but the new playground has certainly been a highlight for most! Finally, after spending lots of time peeking through the temporary fences and watching the construction take place the anticipation is over. This is what some of the students had to say about the new and improved playground:

“The new playground has monkey bars connected to it with all different sizes and way better than the last playground” – Avah
“It's really exciting because there is so much more equipment to have fun on” - Ashton
“There is so many more things to play on so we don't have to line up and wait to play on the equipment” – Kaiden
“It's been amazing because kids are learning how to share because they all want to have a turn on the flying fox” – Evelyn

Road Safety at Morphett Vale Primary

Lately we have been concerned about the road safety of our students during pick up and drop off times. Please make sure that all adults are being role models to our students and only encouraging them to cross at the pedestrian crossings. Remember to have conversations with your children about looking both ways before crossing the road. We hope you all have a safe, and happy holidays and we look forward to seeing you back in term 4. Wow, this year is going by quickly!

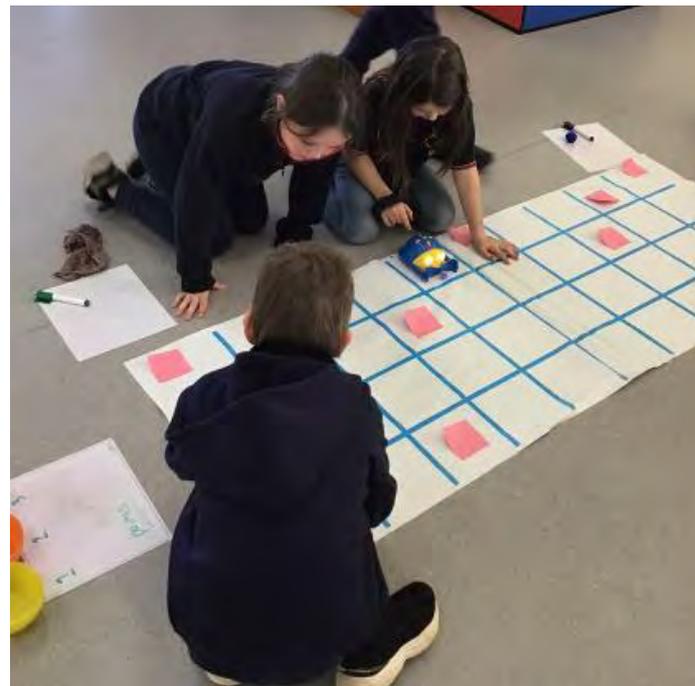
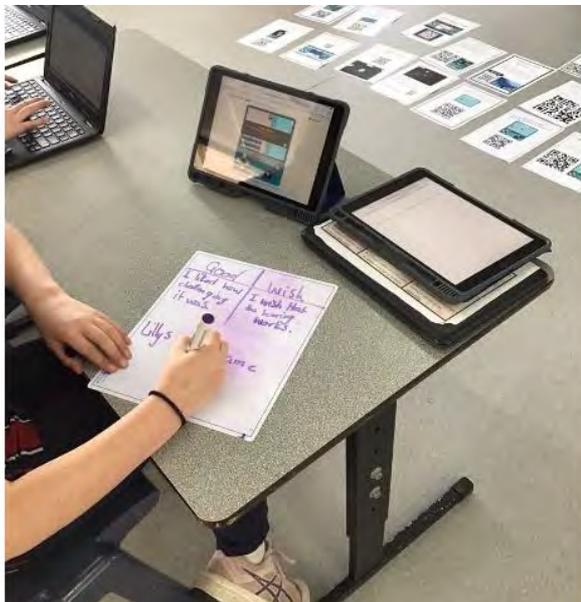
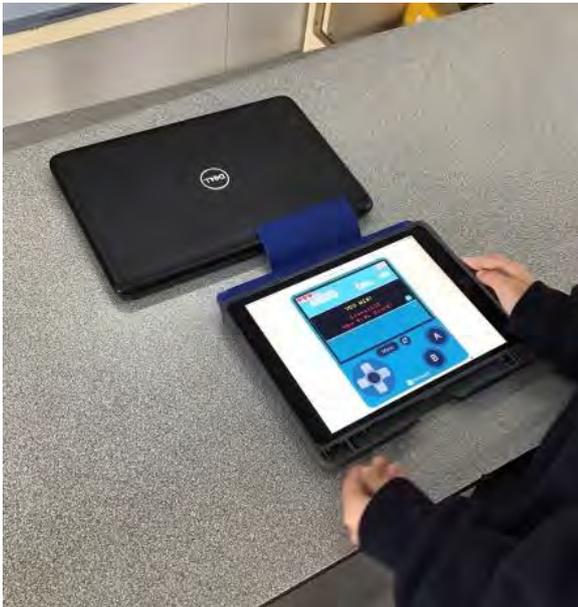




Steam News

Commissioners Digital Challenge

Students across the school have been participating in the Commissioners Digital Challenge. The Challenge entails students completing 4 hours of coding-based activities. Students have completed a range of activities including BeeBot coding, Lego We Do's, Coding games and game making. Students have really enjoyed completing the challenge and students who accumulated 4 hours of coding will receive a certificate.





Performing Arts News!

Last week we received our official certificate from Wakakirri. As a school in its first year of performing in the show we excelled and our students went above and beyond! Our school was recognised in 8 separate areas including excellence in staging, lead cast and many more.

The students showed all of the qualities of the pathways through this process. Nerves were a major factor on the day as well as pushing through tiredness

Auslan

Week 9 was 'National Week of Deaf People' which is a week-long celebration of deaf individuals and Australian deaf community. This week is an opportunity for deaf people to celebrate their communities, language, culture, history and recognise their achievements. Auslan continues to be challenging but rewarding learning for all the students and they are working on a deeper understanding of the language



Presented to

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CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Charlie and his friends find the Golden Tickets but who will be worthy enough to get the factory?
Who has a pure enough heart, kind enough soul, and a joyful spirit!
Who will win the tasty treat!

"The wonderful world of Wonka was expertly crafted through terrific costuming, acting and high production standards."
— Amanda Phillips & Alix Kuijpers

AWARDS

- Nominated for a National Festival Award: Entertainment Story Award
- Excellent staging – combination of all aspects
- Excellent lead cast
- Excellent polished performance
- Amazing moment
- Excellent overall makeup and hair
- Best minimal use of sets, props, and costumes
- Best public speaking





Jan – Finance 2023

Mrs. Broadhead year 4/5 class.

We have been learning how to calculate the area and perimeter of shapes.

The students were given area and perimeter information and our robots had to be designed to the correct dimensions.



Materials and Services Charges
The Governing Council Finance Committee has made its recommendation for 2023 Materials and Services charges.

It is recommending the charge of \$269.00 which covers all educational materials for the year.

This amount is the standard sum set for 2023 in line with section 106A of the Education Act. The attached shows the breakdown of fees.

The special event fee which covers incursions and excursions will incur a small increase to \$51 making the total fees \$320 per student for 2023.

You are invited to email any questions or concerns you have regarding the fees by Monday 7th November for discussion by Governing Council.

Governing Council has approved an increase in Preschool fees next year to \$280 (\$70 per term).

Term 4 Diary Dates

- Week 1: Mon 17/10 First day of Term
Fri 21/10- Newsletter
- Week 2: Wed 26/10-28/10
Broadhead 4/5 camp
Thurs 27/10 5/6 classes
Flinders Uni excursion.
- Week 3: Tues 1/11 & Wed 2/11
Southern Festival Choir
- Week 4: Thurs 10/11 Sports day
Fri 11 /11 Student free day



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Mr Miller and Mr Plush 3/4 classes

We have had a very exciting and busy term. Please read below to find out more about what we have been doing. Over term 3 the Year 3/4s have been learning how to write recounts specifically looking at retelling particular events. We have connected to the sailors of the first fleet by looking at their diaries and creating our own journal entries just like they did to retell things that happened during their amazing sail across the world.

Year 3/4 Swimming Braxton, Amelia, Daisy

On the first day we did a practice swim as this would tell you what group you are in. Some of the stronger swimmers would be together and those people who are still learning to swim would be put



together. On the second day we did an activity called chicken star soldier in a different pool. On the third day we went into the deep end with life jackets on. On the fourth day we did the boat safety lesson. We had to go on a small inflatable boat and learn how to fall off the boat safely. Again we were wearing life jackets. On the last day we did some dancing and some pool noodles activities and surfboard.

Year 3/4 Camp Max, Aiden and Vincent

Aiden: After a 2 hour long bus ride we had finally made it to Illiwanga camp. We got our bags out of the bus and put them in front of the camp door then we stopped to have lunch and for lunch we had tacos. After tacos they told us a bit about the camp and the rules that we had to follow like we could not throw rocks, and can't go past the bushes and the bus. Then we got all our bags and put them in our dorms and made/set up our beds.

Max: We all got ready for our fun activities with each of our instructors who planned everything we did outside. The camp was so cool that they even had a massive foam pit that we went on at night but the food we had from 8:30 to 9:00 was insane. We had chocolate milk with cosmic brownies. After supper and a bit of play, we went to bed which was mayhem because everyone did not want to go to bed but when we all were in bed everyone was very loud but eventually we were all silent and we could get some rest





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Vincent: Mr. Miller & Mr. Plush woke us up by playing music on their speakers. After they woke us all up we had breakfast and for breakfast we had toast, cereal and juice. After breakfast we all got ready for the activities that we were doing. We went to our instructors then we went to the place to start our activities. After the activities we went on a bus and went to a farm. We saw lots of animals and got up close to different sheep. We watched a sheep race, had a turn cracking a whip and looked around at different parts of the farm. After the farm we went back to camp and had about an hour of free time. Then it was dinner but after dinner there was a small time around a campfire then it was karaoke time.

Aiden, Max & Vincent: On the last day we had to pack up our rooms and get all of our bags to the shed. We then had breakfast and went on a bus. We headed to Swan Reach, but needed to take a ferry to get on the other side of the river. We walked around a museum and needed to answer some questions. Later on we went back on the bus and started our journey home. On the way home we stopped and had lunch at a park before heading back to school. It was the best camp ever!



Excursion to maritime museum by Rachel, Aisha and Adam

This term we have been learning about the first fleet and the history of Australia. We have learnt about convicts and the different ships that were part of the first fleet. Because we have been learning about the first fleet we went to the Maritime museum.

At the Maritime museum we went on a replica of a hulk that had little bedrooms and a big room. For those who don't know what a hulk is, it is a ship that has been turned into a prison on a boat. We had some free time and were allowed to explore the museum. The bottom level had a replica of different spaces on different boats where the convicts and families would sleep. Two people had to share one sleeping space. If you were a family of 4 you would only be given 2 sleeping spaces.

The middle and top level had lots of history facts and boat facts as well as lots of pictures and items from the past. Some of it was about the first fleet but not all of it. At the end another guy talked to us about famous explorers and then we were given questions cards and had to find the answers by looking at different parts of the museum.





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PE

It has been a busy, yet exciting and productive Term. We have had SAPSASA Athletics Carnivals, in-school programs and more. The development of Students skills, attitudes and teamwork has been exceptional.

Students in Years 3-6 have participated in a Taekwondo Program with a Martial Arts Coach. They have participated in new activities, practised self-defence skills, and learnt the importance of developing mindsets and setting themselves up for a successful day.

The JP students have also been very busy in PE. They have continued to develop their fundamental movement skills, this time incorporating new approaches. Students have used iPads to assist in the enhancement of their fundamental skills, which has seen some impressive results. Additionally, the collaboration and communication of Students in these activities has been excellent.

This term, we had 25 students, from years 3-6, represent the school at The SAPSASA Athletics Carnival. It was a great day, and all students should be super proud of their efforts and how they represented the school. Overall, the school finished 2nd in our division which is an awesome achievement. Well done Everyone.

Finally, a special mention to a few Students who represented our School and district at State Carnivals. Bella Hosking represented the Onka North District in the Girls Soccer Team, with the team finishing 1st at the Championships. Ashton Wall and Harley Gale represented the Onka North District at the Athletics State Champs, both doing very well. Next term, we turn our focus to Sports Day, I look forward to a very successful day and seeing all students show off their amazing skills and teamwork.

